

## ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1.

THE BALTIMORE News SAYS:

"Really skillful mechanics are becoming more and more scarce and trades are only half learned. Old-time workmen were proud of their work and a man would consider himself guilty of a piece of flagrant dishonesty to leave a bad job behind him. The artisan had as much pride in anything he touched as was to be found in the litera ry creator. But there seems to be no such feeling now. Men are only half educated at their trades and about the only thing that gives real concern is the question of pay."

The breaking up of the old apprentice system is the cause of this evil, and its res toration will be the only cure. The Ga-ZETTE was informed some time ago by one of the most reputable and respected employing mechanics in this city, that it was a hard matter for him to get good native journeymen, and that the best skilled workmen he got now-a-days were foreigners. There was a time, not so very long ago either, when a mechanic took as much pride in his handiwork as a writer does in the product of his mind, and would have been as much hurt by sneers at his job as the latter is by adverse criticism of his article. But that time is now a thing of the past. Judging from appearances, the fact that it has become so has improved neither the moral nor the material condition of the class referred to. This country must have good mechanics, and if it can not get them at home it will, as it has done, send abroad for them, and thus is increased the competition between American labor and the cheaper labor of Europe. But for all this, the labor unions still restrict the number of boys permitted to learn trades. The evil effect of this compulsory idleness upon the excluded boys is patent in every town and city of the entire country.

UNDER THE existing tariff-for the internal revenue is absorbed in the payment of pensions, the poor people of this countryfor the tariff is imposed chiefly upon the necessaries of life-are compelled to pay to the government one hundred million dollars more than the necessities of the government require. And this, too, it must not be forgotten, in addition to the much larger amount that goes into the pockets of the proprietors of the industries that are protected by the tariff.

TELEGRAMS FROM South Carolina report anticipated troubles in some portions of that State on account of the incendiary threats of the negroes "who have been joined by a crowd of lawless whites." This is almost invariably the case. The negroes, by themselves, would rarely make trouble, but they are easily led astray by evil and designing white meu. Against the latter

one dismissed for misconduct can be examined for re appointment under two years. But the civil service commission, the author of those rules, has just decided that a man dismissed last year for "pernicious activity" in republican politics, can be re-examined now for re-instatement. Pernicious republican partisan activity, therefore, in the opinion makes the total reduction for the fiscal year of the republican civil service commission, is not mi-conduct.

MR. PAYSON, an Itlinois republican Congressman, says the conciliatory speech Mr. Sherman made at Nashville, on his return from Cuba, was the best he ever made, and that it would have been better for him if he had repeated that speech at Springfield, instead of delivering the one he did make there. From some of Mr. Sherman's more recent utterances, it would seem that he and Mr. Payson agree upon this point.

ME BLAINE not only dodged a vote on the liquor question in his town, but during his late voyage to England he drank both wine and ale. But for all that, the prohibitionists of Maine will make common cause with the republicans in the latters' efforts to elect Mr. Blaine President next year. They hate liquor, but they hate democrats

THE RE ELECTION of Mr. James R. Caton Clerk of the Common Council was a deserved compliment to a most efficient officer and will meet with the cordial endorsement of the citizens generally. Mr. C. has held the office for ten years.

FOR THE twenty-first year Mr. John Jay Jamieson was to day elected clerk of the Board of Aldermen. He had, properly, no opposition. Mr. J. is a capable and faithful

THE INDICATIONS are that Mr. Sweeney will make a most excellent presiding officer. His ruling to-day was proper, decided and effective.

The Century Magazine for July has been received from the publishers, the Century Company, New York. Its contents are: Among Wild Flowers, Sister Todbunter's Heart, The Hundredth Man, Animal Locomotion in the Muybridge Photographs, Abraham Lincoln—the Lincoln Douglass Debates, The Potential Energy of Food, Crooked John, The Sportsman's Music, "Christian Science" and "Mind Cure," An Incident in the Life of John Adams, The "The March to the Sea," Memoranda of the Civil War, Topics of the Time, Open Letcers, Bric-A-Brac and some poetry.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish died in New York yes-

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1887. A prominent Northern democrat here today, in talking about Senator Sherman's infirmities may secure for him a mild senprofessed support of the civil service law, tence. said that when the Senator was Secretary of the Treasury he told a democratic friend he would like to appoint a man who had been recommended to him as competent and efficient, but could not as that man was a democrat and he was a republican.

Mr. W. W. Dungan, receiver of the Al-exandria canal, says that when all the ac-counts of the company owning it shall be settled, the line of the canal will be divided into three sections and sold by auction. He says he doesn't think the bed of the canal will ever be used for any sort of road pur-

The fish commissioners say they planted sixty-eight million young shad in the tributaries of the Chesapeake last season. They plant large numbers almost every year, and yet, according to old Potomac river fishermen, the number of shad in that river, one of the tributaries referred to, grows smaller year by year.

Among the department clerks here whose pay has just been reduced in order to bring the service within the appropriation for the fiscal year that commenced to-day are Miss E. C. Van Lew, ex-postmaster of Richmond, the Federal spy in Richmond during the war, whose salary has been reduced from \$1,200 to \$730, and Mrs. Annie E. Lomis, of Alexandria, who has been reduced from the \$1,000 class to a copyist's place.

It is stated at the State Department here that there is no truth, so far as is known there, where, if it were true, it would be known, in the recent assertion of Rev. Dr. McGlynn that the Vatican had attempted to establish diplomatic relations with this

government. The proposed new rules of the civil service commission remove the age restriction upon applicants for office under those rules, except in so far as they raise the age of admission to twenty-one years. But there is such a squabble among the members of the commission about the rules that no body now knows whether they will be adopted

The President has appointed Julius T Conrad, of Washington, son of Col. Conrad, of the army, and John M. Palmer, grandson of Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, to be cadets at large at the West Point Military Academy. The President will not have an opportunity to make further appointments to the Academy until after the graduation of two cadets

at large of the class of 1889.

The President has suspended the sentence of Andrew Simmons, of Virginia, convicted in November, 1886, of selling liquor without

This is the first day of the fiscal year, a day on which there are usually a large number of changes in the government de-partments here. But few such changes were made to-day, fewer, it is said, than for twenty years past. In the government printing office, however, there were between forty and fifty removals.

The school teachers of North Carolina, who have been holding a State convention in Morchead City, made an excursion to to this city to day, arriving here this morning on the Norfolk steamer George Leary.

Jadging from the expressed opinions of several of those who heard the evidence in the Todd case tried by the Washington Presbytery in this city yesterday the charges against the preacher were sustained. and the virdict will be against him. Miss Wakefield, of Virginia, one of the

two young ladies reported to have been in suited by two of the Capitol guides here last week, will, it is said, be here to me ow to identify the young men charged the the identify the young men charged the the offense. The other one, Miss Tern, of Maryland, as heretofore stated, as published a card saying the charge to utterly untrue.

The case of Shipman vs. Fletcher, both of Fairfax county, Virginia, in which the plaintiff is sning for\$30,000 damages for conspiracy to injure him in body as well as purse, is now being tried here. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, made the opening argument for the law should be enforced with all its the prosecution yesterday, and will also close the case to day. His speech yesterday is spoken of as a masterly effort. Col. According to the civil service rules, no Christie spoke for the defense to day. The case will probably be given to the jury to-

completed the examination of clerks in the Quartermaster General's Office will begin on July 11th to examine the clerks of the Sur-

geon General's Office.

The decrease of the public debt for the month of June is about \$16,450,000 which ended vesterday about \$109,300,000.

The total receipts for June were \$33,070, 985 and the total receipts for the fiscal year ended yesterday were \$371,380,894 made up as follows: Customs \$217,403,983; Internal Revenue \$119,136,447; miscellaneous \$34,-

Among the appointments made yesterday, according to Senator Call, was that of a carpet-bag republican to be lighthouse keeper in Florida.

Of the deaths that occurred here last week one hundred and nineteen were of children under four years of age.

To such an extent has thieving been carried on in the Government Printing Office here that everybody going into or leaving

that office now has to have a pass.

A colored man named Berry, who has been driving a cart here for the last seven years, has been appointed to a place in the coast survey, and charged to the Winchester district in Virginia.

SHOOTING AFFRAY .- A shooting affray occurred last Saturday in this county between a negro man named Arthur Washington and Mr. James Timberlake. The facts as near as we could ascertain them, are as follows: Washington tends some land for Mr. Timberlake, which is planted in corn. Mr. Timberlake instructed Washington not to plant beans in the field with corn, which he did, however. Oa the day of the affray Mr. Timberlake saw the beans coming up, and started to pull them up. Washing-ington seeing him pulling them up, picked up two rocks and started after him, throwing the rocks at Mr. Timberlake. When he got within a few feet of Mr. Timberlake, the latter turned and cut him quite severely in the throat with a pocket knife. Washington then called to his wife to bring him his pistol and Mr. Timberlake called to his daughter to bring him his shotgun, which they both did. Washington shot at Mr. Timberlake twice with his pistol, missing him both times. Mr. Timberlake then shot Washington with a load of bird shot, inflicting a very ugly wound. It is thought that he will recover. -Culpeper Advance.

In our advertising columns will be found a notice of the Medical College of Virginia, announcing its tiftieth session. Young men who intend to a topt the medical profession should attend this old Home Institution for study and instruction. Its professors are among the best medical talent Struggle for Atlanta, General Sherman and in the State, and keep space with all modern improvements known to the profession. Write for catalogue.

All the glass factories in the country suspended operations last night for the summer months.

The estimated reduction of the public debt for June is \$15,000,000.

It is believed that Jacob Sharp's age and

Quite a number of changes in the clerical force of the departments in Washington go into effect to-day, the largest number being in the Treasury Department. The Mormons are holding a constitutional convention in Salt Lake for the purpose of

abolishing polygamy. Delegates are present from all parts of the Territory. The Utah commission are present. The restraining order secured by Cockroft

to stop the payment of a dividend on the stock of the Richmond and Danville on July 1 was set aside in New York, yesterday, by Judge Brown, of the United States Circuit Court.

The Postmaster General has issued an or der fixing the rate of government telegrams for the ensuing year. The basis of compu-tation is the distance between the capitals of the states from and to which the message is send.

A colored train hand named John Rook was run over and killed on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Wednesday night by the Raleigh express, about two miles from Weldon. The man was drunk and asleep on the track at the time.

Thomas Ballard, the notorious counterfeiter, who was sentenced January 21, 1875, to thirty years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary for engraving and having in his possession counterfeit plates, notes, etc., has been granted a pardon by the President.

Mrs. Pickett, has accepted an invitation for herself and her son George E. Pickett, to be the guest of the survivors of her husband's old division on the occasion of their visit to Gettysburg. Col. W. R. Aylett, of King William, who commanded one of the Cemetery Ridge, will deliver the address on behalf of the survivors of the division.

The steel sloop yacht Volunteer was successfully launched at Wilmington yesterday evening. The dimensions of the yacht are as follows: Length over all, 105 feet; on water line, 86 feet; extreme beam, 23 feet 2 inches; extreme draught, 10 feet. The new sloop is 1 foot longer than the Mayflower on the water line, is 3 inches less beam, and 6 inches more draught. She is twenty-three feet longer than her probable competitor,

The Todd Case.

The adjourned meeting of the Washington Presbytery was held yesterday in the school room of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, when witnesses in the case of Rev. Mr. Todd, charged with laseive ious conduct, were further examined. The object of the examination was to ascertain whether or not the statements of Turner, the colored witness, could be reconciled with those of others living in the neighborhood of Nokesville as to the whereabouts of Mr. Todd on the 24th of May, the day Turner alleged to have discovered him and the lady in the woods; also as to the color, &c., of the horse Mr. Todd is said to have been rid-

Dr. Sunderland said they could prove that the witness Turner had told different stories had shown to Dr. Reading and Mr. Round different spot than that which he pointed out to Mr. Carico as the place where he saw

Mr. Todd and the unknown woman.

Several witnesses testified; one, a lady,
Mrs. Lelia Schaeffer, said she saw the defendant on the day in question. She sup posed he was going to visit a lady in the neighborhood whom she named.
Dr. Sunderland.—"Is she young or old?"

Answer .- "She is old."

Q.—"How old?"
A.—"I don't know her age. She is grey headed."

Q .- "Is she good looking?" A.—"I'll let you go and look at her and judge that." [Laughter.]
The moderator said that was not a good

question, and he ruled it out.
Witness knew it was between 9 and 10

o'clock when Mr. Todd passed her house Some minutes after he passed she heard the 10 o'clock train pass.
Dr. Sunderland asked what kind of clothe

A Civil Service examining board having Mr. Todd had on; witness did not notice closely enough to answer that.

Q.—"Then you can't tell whether they were black or white?"

A.—"I know they were not white."
Q.—"Were they blue?"
Dr. Bittinger protested against such questions, and Dr. Nourse pronounced them "frivolous." The moderator ruled out such

Upon the prosecution closing its case the Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning next at 10:15 in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

BASE BALL.-The record of championship games played by the League clubs to date is as follows New York.... Chicago.

The August number of The Season, the lady's illustrated magazine, with all the latest Paris fashions and designs, has been received from the International News Company, 31 Beekman street, New York.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Annie J. Peake was born in Rappahanneck county, Va., February 21, 1860, and died at Alexandria, Va., June 28, 1887. She was the daughter of William A. and Sarah J. Lillard July 15, 1885, she was united in marriage to Mr. W. M. Peake. Mrs. Peake possessed the qualities of a noble woman in a high degree. She was amiable and intelligent. As a child she was always dutiful; as a wife and mother she was loving and devoted. In the seventeenth year of her able professed conversion and united with the ing and devoted. In the sevenietin year of her age she professed conversion and united with the Church. Her consistent life was felt by all who knew her. Her last sickness was brief, and though the summons was sudden and unexpected, she was ready. When told that she was dying she received the message with the utmost composure. Her death was that of the righteous peaceful and triumphant. She requested all pre-sent to repeat the Lord's prayer with her. This being done, she gave to each one a parting word, with a request for them to meet her in heaven, and

bidding all farewell, she fell asleep in Jesus.

"Lone are the paths and sad the bowers,
Whence thy meek smile is gone;
But oh! a brighter home than ours, In heaven, is now thine own." R. S.

Alexandria, Va., July 1, 1887.

[Culpeper, Fauquier and Page county papers

MONDAY, July 4th, being a holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the MT. VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, July 5th, L. E. UHLER, Secretary. je30 3t

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SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. mh24 DOVE BRAND CHIPPED BEEF for sale at

J. C. MILBURN'S.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Constitutional Convention.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 1 .- The Utah Constitutional Convention composed of 75 delegates elected at the county mass convention met in the legislative chamber of the City Hall at noon yesterday. Judge Warren Messenger. N. Dusenbury, of Provo, was elected temporary president, and on permanent organization Hon. John S. Caine, delegate to Congress, was chosen president of the convention. He made a brief but forcible speech outlining the work to be done.

Drought.

CHICAGO, July 1.—A local paper says: No such drought as now prevails has existed in Iilinois and Wisconsin for many years. The roads are ankle deep with dust, the pastures are brown and the leaves on forest and shade trees are shrivelled up, and each hot breath of air from the cloudless horizon drives them away in showers. Creeks have run dry and the water in the larger streams is at a lower stage than was ever known before. There has not been a soaking rain in this part of the country since March.

## Train Wrecked.

CLEVELAND, July 1 .- A passenger train on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley railroad was wrecked yesterday afternoon near Zanesville. The baggage car was thrown down an embankment and a comregiments that pierced the Federal lines on | bination car followed half way down. Three coaches loaded with picnickers were derailed. Strange to say nobody was killed. Baggage master Lane was badly hurt and he was the only person injured.

Murder and Suicide.

Morristown, N. J., July 1 .- A report has been received here that at 7:15 o'clock this morning John Wilson, in an insane fury, attempted to murder his daughter. She ran out and her mother interfered. Wilson then shot his wife through the heart, killing her instantly. Reloading his gun Wilson committed suicide, horribly mutilating himself. He leaves a family of children, some of whom are grown up.

Alleged Defaulter.

MONTREAL, Que., July 1.-Considerable excitement was caused here last night when it was reported that S. D. Whitney, secre tary of the Montreal board of harbor commissioners, was missing. He was not at the office all day yesterday, and the chairman of the harbor board, Andrew Robertson, states that Whitney is a defaulter to a large

Gen. Sheridan.

WALPOLE, Mass., July 1.-The Puliman Palace Car "Pickwick," containing Gen. Phil Sheridan and family, arrived here this morning on the Washington Express. The car was switched and then taken by the Old Colony Railroad, its destination being New Bedford. The General and family were at breakfast and would not be interviewed.

Manassas Officials.

Manassas, July 1 .- Mayor Trimmer was unanimously re elected by the new council. F. W. Hynson was chosen clerk and W. M. Longwell, sergeant. The new council consists of Richard Milligan, George C. Round, F. W. Hynson, F. C. Rorabaugh, Horace Ashton, John A. Carnon and John T. Good-

Jacob Sharp.

NEW YORK, July 1 .- Jacob Sharp's condition is unchanged to day. He is still weak, and lies back in an invalid chair at his room in Ludlow street jail, while his wife waves a large fan over him. His unmarried daughter and Mr. Stickney, his counsel, visited him this morning.

Fire.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., July 1.-Fire this morning in Wheeler's manufactory of hatters' tools totally destroyed the building and contents. Loss cannot be given at pre sent. Insurance \$5,000.

Ex-Gov. Morrill's Condition. AUGUSTA, Me., July 1.-No material

change has been noted in ex-Gov. Morrill's condition. He seems to be nearing his end. Execution.

LOUISVILLE, July 1 .- Albert Turner, colored, one of the murderers of Jennie Bowman, was hanged at 6:32 this morning.

Assignment.

New York, July 1 .- James M. Edwards & Co., coffee dealers of No. 109 Water street, have assigned.

Appointment.

NEW YORK, July 1 .- Mayor Hewitt today appointed Morgan J. O'Brien Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held June 30, there were present: E. E. Downham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Burke, Strauss, Bryant and Leadbeater.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, that the action of the Committee on Finance in the purchase of 1220 shares of the Alexandria Canal Co's stock, be and the same is hereby artified and the Anditor is directed to hereby ratified and the Auditor is directed to issue his warrant for the sum of \$366 to pay for said purchase.

The Board then adjourned.

L. H. THOMPSON, Clerk pro tem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held on the 30th day of June, 1887, there were present Isaac Eichberg, esq., President, and Messra. Snowden, Corbett, French, Strider, Uhler, Pulman, Sweeney and Preske.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon con-

curred in, viz:

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At a meeting of the Board of Alderman hold July 1, 1887, there were present: Of those cholding over for two years from July 1, 1887, Heary Strauss, from the Second ward; Hobert Eryhet, from the Third ward and h. S. Landburt Eryhet, from the Third ward, and E. S. Leadbeater, from the Fourth ward; and of those elected for four markets close without change for spot Wheats, by

Agnew, members elect from the First ward, were

also present.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

The Clerk called the Board ward

Mr. Stranss from the Second ward was elected President. The oath of office was administered to him by W. H. May, Justice of the Peace, whereupon he administered the oath of office to

the members elect.

Messrs. Burke and Agnew drew lots which should fill the unexpired term of two years, caused by the resignation of W. A. Moore, and which should serve for four years from date. Mr. Ag-new drew the four years term. J. J. Jamieson was elected Clerk and Wm. Rudd

On motion it was resolved, That the Auditor draw his warrant in favor of Jno. S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court, for the sum of \$10.50, amount due him for certificates of election for sixteen members of Council.

A resolution empowering the Mayor to transfor to the United State: 1220 shares of stock of the Alexandria Canal Co. was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. The Board proceeded to the Chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of witnessing the installation of the Mayor and upon their return the Board adjourned.

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

At a meeting of the members-elect of the Common Council, held on the 1st day of July, 1887, there were present: Messrs, Hubert Snowden, W. S. Moore, Clarence Moore, Geo. W. Fisher, F. E. Corbett, D. W. Whiting, Robert Gronau, French Smoot, John H. Strider, L. W. Corbett, Geo. H. Hinken, J. T. Sweeney, H. H. Kelley, Thomas H. Bavne and James Germond.

The members were called to order by Mr. Jac. R. Catou, the Clerk of the retiring Council, and John T. Sweeney, eq., was unanimously elected President of the Board, who took the oaths required by law, and thereupon the President administered the oaths required by law, and thereupon the President administered the oaths required by law, and thereupon the President administered the oaths required by law, to each

ninistered the oaths required by law, to each nember of the Board. James R. Caton and B. Frank Waddey, were nominated for Clerk of the Board, and Mr. Caton

receiving the majority of the votes cast was de-clared elected, and thereupon took the oaths of

office required by law.

Mr. Jno. C. Nightingill, was unanimously slected Messenger of the Board.

On the motion of Mr. Fisher the rules of the

On the motion of air. Fisher the task of former Common Council were adopted.
On the motion of Mr. Snowden the Board of Aldermen, were invited to meet this Board of joint convention, for the purpose of inaugurating into office the Mayor-elect, and the invitation between the mayor-elect. ing accepted, and the two Boards being in joint convention assembled, Messrs. Bryant and Snow-den were instructed to notify the Mayor-elect of the organization of the City Council, and to invite the organization of the City Council, and to invite him before the joint convention; whereupon the Hon. Jno. B. Smoot, Mayor-elect, entered the Council Chamber, and was sworn into office by taking the oaths required by law, and the joint convention then dissolved.

A resolution appropriating \$10 50 to John S. Beach, Clerk of the Court, for certificates of election furnished the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, was received from the Board of Aldermen and its action thereon concurred in.

It was resolved by the City Council of Alexandria that the Mayor be and he is hereby author-

dria that the Mayor be and he is hereby author-ized and empowered to transfer to the United States of America in such manner as may be di-rected by the Circuit Court of the United States or the Eastern Doorself the capital Rusself and twenty shares of the capital Rusself Alexandria Canal Co.

The Board then adjourned.

JAMES R. CATON, Clerk. for the Eastern District of Virginia, twelve hun shares of the capital stock of the

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business has been dull during the week, the exitement caused by the flurry in the Chicago and New York markets having subsided and the speculative feeling abated. Money matters have been omewhat excited though rates for legitimate loans have not materially advanced. After the payment of the July interest is made it is thought the market will again be in its usual easy condition. U.S. bonds steady. Virginia consol cou pons fundable at par are quoted at 64 2a65, and non-fundable at 30 bid. The wheat harvest is about over in this section and the yield has been fair. As yet the receipts of the new grain are small. If the farmers are wise they will see to it that before shipping, the grain is properly prepared for market as the difference in prices will more than compensate for the additional trouble

NEW YORK, July 1 .- The stock market was weak at the opening this morning, first prices showing declines from last evening's final figures of from 1, to 2, per cent. The trading was very quiet, and after a little hesitation the market became firm. Later the market became very dull and the improvement was partly lost, but at 11 o'clock it was dull and generally steady. Money tight at  $t_{\rm sj}$  and interest.

45; past-due coupons -; 10-40s with coupon new 3s 64 bid to-day. WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JULY 1

Flour, fine	\$2.75	0	3.0
Superfine	3 25	@	3 5
Extra	3 75	@	4.0
	4 25	(0)	4.7
Family	5 00	(0)	5 5
Wheat, Longberry	077	0	0.8
Fultz	0.77	(0)	08
Mixed	0.77	0	08
Fair Wheat	0.75	(0)	07
Damp and tough	0 65	0	07
Corn, white	0.52	0	05
Yellow	0 49	@	0.5
Corn Meal	0 52	0	0.5
Rye	0.54	0	0.6
Oats	0 35	0	03
Butter, Virginia prime	012	0	01
Common to middling	010	@	01
Eggs	0 14	0	01
Live Chickens	0 17	@	01
Veal Calves	0 5	6	0
Irish l'otatoes per bushel	0.90	@	10
Onions	0.80	(a)	1.0
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 7	(0)	0
" " unpeeled	0 4	(a)	0
" Cherries	0 8	0	0
Dried Apples	0 3	(0)	0
Bacon-Hams, country	0 123	0	01
Best sugar cured Hams.	0 123	0	01
Butchers' Hams	0 123	(0)	01
Breakfast Bacon	0 93	@	01
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0 8	(4)	0
Bulk shoulders	0 634	0	0
" lg. cl. sides	0 8	(3)	0
" fat backs	0 7%	. @	0
" bellies	0 81/4	0	0
Bacon Shoulders	0 7	(4)	0
" Sides	0 9	0	0
Lard	0 74		0
Smoked Beef	0 151/2		01
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years from July 1, 1887, J. R. Lambdin, from the Third ward, and Lewis McKenzie, from the Fourth ward. Messrs. N. P. T. Burke and Park tions; we note, however, no falling off in the volume of sales. Corn, Rye and Oats are quiet, but firm, Poultry, Butter, Eggs and other produce are weak and lower in consequence of the excessively warm weather and more liberal receipts of small fruits and vegetables.

Baltimore, July 1.—Cotton firm and dull; middling 11½. Flour nominally steady; Howard street and Western super \$2 50a3 10; do extra \$3 25a3 90; do family \$4 00a4 50; City Mills super \$2 50a3 90; do extra \$3 25a3 90; do Rio brands \$4 62a4 75; Patapsco superlative patent \$5 30; family \$5 00. Wheat—Southern easy and quiet; red 83a85; amber 84a86; Western firmer and dull; No 2 winter red spot 837a8 84; July 835a37a; Aug 834a834; Sept 844a 847a. Corn—Southern higher; white 56a58; yellow 484a49; Western firmer and neglected mixed spot 454a45; Aug 455a46. Oats firmer, with a better demand; Southern and Penna 34a 37; Western white 36a38; do mixed 33a35. Rye firm and quiet at 58a60. Hay dull; prime to choice Western \$11a\$13. Provisions steady Bye firm and quiet at 58at0. Hay dull; prime to choice Western \$11a\$13. Provisions steady and quiet. Mess Pork \$15a17. Bulk meets —shoulders and clear rib sides packed 65a8b2. Bacon—shoulders 74a8b4; clear ribsides 9; hams 124a14. Lard—refined 84. Butter firm; Western packed 11a14; creamery 16a20. Eggs firmer at 16a164a. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 174a18. Sugar easy and quiet; A soft \$5 69. Whiskey steady and firm at \$14a1 15. \$1 14a1 15.

[There will be no market until Tuesday, the 5th instant.]

New York, July 1.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 11 1-16; Orleans 11 4; futures quiet and steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher. Corn lower. Pork steady and quiet at \$15a15 50. Old mess Pork quiet and steady at \$14 50a14 75. Lard firmer at \$6 90.

CHICAGO, July 1, 11 a. m.—The Wheat market opened steady at 69% for July, declined to 69% 69%, and is now quoted at 69%. July Cora 36, July Oats 25%. July Lard \$6.57% July Short RICHMOND MARKET, June 30 .- The market

is very quiet and no sales reported on 'Change to-day. Offering very light, The Lynchburg and Fredericksburg markets remain dull and depressed with transactions very light. No change noted in quotations which are

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, June 30.—Sugers—The market for raw sugars is quiet and about strong, with a moderate demand at the Northern ports. Muscovado 89 test, is quoted at 4 7-16 cents and centrifugal, 96 test, 5 3-16 cts 4.7-16 cents and centrifugal, 96 test, 5.3-16 cts per pound. For refined sugars the trade is only fair and the market is quiet and easy, with a liberal supply of stock offering. We quote hards at \$6.50 for cut loaf, \$6.37 for cubes, \$6.50 for powdered, \$6.25 for granulated. Softs—\$6.31 for mould A, \$6.12 for confectioners A, and \$5.81 for standard A.

Coffee—The market for invoices is quiet and nominally firm, with a very limited inquiry and no late sales reported. The offerings from first hands is cautious and holders insist on full prices. The order trade is dull. Rio invoices are quoted

The order trade is dull. Rio invoices are quoted nominally at 174,18 cents per pound for fair.

Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, June 30. Cattle.-Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows

We quote butcher sheep at \$3a44 cents per lb, and lambs at 4a64 cents per lb gross. Receipts this week 6,000 head. NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET June 30 - Reeves No trading in beeves. Dressed beef dull and weak; common to prime sides 6128714 ets per 1b. weak; common to prime sides 0.524.22 cts per 10. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep firm and unchanged, lambs dull and ½c per cent lower; sheep sold at \$3 50a5 25 per 100 lbs, and lambs at \$5 50a 7 50, with a few choice Jersey lambs at \$7 75 per 100 lbs. Hogs—Market steady for live hogs, nominal range \$5 40a5 75 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, June 30 .- Cattle best natives 5a10c higher; shipping steers \$3 30 a4 70; stockers and feeders \$2a3 40; mixed \$1 40a3 25; slop-fed steers \$4 10a4 30; through Texans \$1 50a3 50. Hogs-market 5a10c lower; trade fairly active; rough and mixed \$4.90a 5.12 by packing and shipping \$5a5.20, and light \$4.90a5.10. Sheep steady; natives \$2.75a4.30; Western \$3a3.75; Texans \$2.75a3.50; Lambs \$1.40e; head

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, June 30 .- At Queenstown this week there were some 216 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 2½ to 4c per lb. 1090 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep brought 3a4c, and Lambs 44½ a64½c per pound. Some Cows and Calves were sold at \$20a40 per head. Market dull for Cattle, and brisk for Sheep and Lambs.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 1, 1887 MEMORANDA.

Schr Anna M Estelle, sailed from New York for

this port 29th ult. The regular meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will be held Friday evening, July 1st, 1887, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be considered. je30 2t C. H. PICKIN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

Collectors' Office, July 1st, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the tax birls for 1887 are now in the hands of the collectors. The attention of all parties interested is respectfully

called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 10th day of July, 1887, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent., and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1887, they shall allow a discount of five cent., and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1887, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent. upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June 1888, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid."

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Building. E. M. ADAMS, Col. N. District, A. F. COX, Col. S. District. jy1-tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., July 1, 1887
The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND of three-and-one-half per cent.

(3 %), free from tax, and payable on and after July 1, 1887.

(2 R. HOOFF, Cashier. C. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

F YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

je28 FLOWER POTS-Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

J. C. MILBURN.

DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by [nov4] W.F. CREIGHTON & CO.

called to the following extract from the revenue

75 BBLS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best for sale low by jan13 J.C. MILITIDE.

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BASKETS, in-duding Lunch, Fruit and Flower Baskets, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

U NCANVASSED SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDERS

FOR OHILDREN AND INVALIDS.